



APPENDIX B1

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Please note: This document is a survey outline rather than a full-fledged survey instrument. The survey instrument will be computer-coded, and although the questions are simply presented in a list here, the survey will automatically branch and skip certain questions in the full survey instrument. This outline is designed to present topics, content, and potential questions in a concise manner for your review.

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INTRODUCTION

Hello my name is _____ and I am calling on behalf of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources to gather some information about YOUR outdoor recreation experiences in Indiana. We want to gather information on how you use Indiana's natural resources so that we might be able to manage our rivers, lakes, and streams to better serve you and your family. Is this a good time to answer a few questions? The survey takes about 8 – 10 minutes.

OUTDOOR RECREATION PARTICIPATION

First, I would like to ask you a few questions about outdoor recreation activities.

- 1) During the past 12 months in Indiana, have you ...? (Read list; Check all that apply; Do not include gambling boats)
 - Fished from a shore or dock
 - Fished from a boat
 - Gone motorboating
 - Operated or rode a sailboat
 - Operated or rode a sailboard
 - Canoed or kayaked
 - Rode or operated a personal watercraft (industry names include Jet Ski, Wave Runner, Sea-Doo, and Wet Bike)
 - Water skied
 - Gone swimming in natural waters such as lakes, rivers, or streams
 - Visited an Indiana public reservoir or lake
 - Visited a private reservoir or lake
 - Boated in a state other than Indiana
 - Do Not Read: None of these

Those persons who report that they had fished from a boat, gone motorboating, or gone boating in a sailboat will continue Q2. Those that report participating in the above activities that involve a watercraft will continue to questions 4-10. All others will be skipped to their respective questions (Q71).



- 2) In what type of boat did you go boating in the past 12 months in Indiana? (Check all that apply)
- Motorboat (less than 16 feet)
 - Motorboat (16-26 feet)
 - Motorboat (26-40 feet)
 - Motorboat (40-65 feet)
 - Motorboat (greater than 65 feet)
 - Sailboat (less than 16 feet)
 - Sailboat (16-40 feet)
 - Sailboat (greater than 40 feet)
 - Flat-bottomed fishing boat
 - Canoe
 - Kayak
 - Rowboat with troller
 - Pontoon boat
 - Jon boat
 - Powered catamaran
 - Other
- 3) During your LAST TRIP on the water in Indiana, what were the primary activities in which you participated? (Read list; Check all that apply)
- Fished from a shore or dock
 - Fished from a boat
 - Gone motorboating
 - Operated or rode a sailboat
 - Operated or rode a sailboard
 - Canoed or kayaked
 - Rode or operated a personal watercraft (industry names include Jet Ski, Wave Runner, Sea-Doo, and Wet Bike)
 - Water skied
 - Gone swimming in natural waters such as lakes, rivers, or streams
 - Visited an Indiana public reservoir or lake
 - Visited a private reservoir or lake
 - Boated in a state other than Indiana
 - Do Not Read: None of these

**BOATERS: GENERAL PARTICIPATION**

This survey deals with questions concerning your recreational experiences on the water in Indiana. Please refer to only to your experiences while on the water IN Indiana.

- 4) You said you fished from a boat in the past 12 months. Were you using a watercraft that you or your family owned, did you or a member of your party rent/charter the watercraft, or were you a guest on a watercraft owned by a friend or acquaintance? (Check all that apply)
 - Owned the watercraft
 - Rented/Chartered the watercraft
 - Owned by a friend/acquaintance
 - Don't know
- 5) You said you went motorboating in the past 12 months. Were you using a watercraft that you or your family owned, did you or a member of your party rent/charter the watercraft, or were you a guest on a watercraft owned by a friend or acquaintance? (Check all that apply)
 - Owned the watercraft
 - Rented/Chartered the watercraft
 - Owned by a friend/acquaintance
 - Don't know
- 6) You said you operated or rode a sailboat in the past 12 months. Were you using a watercraft that you or your family owned, did you or a member of your party rent/charter the watercraft, or were you a guest on a watercraft owned by a friend or acquaintance? (Check all that apply)
 - Owned the watercraft
 - Rented/Chartered the watercraft
 - Owned by a friend/acquaintance
 - Don't know
- 7) You said you operated or rode a sailboard in the past 12 months. Were you using a watercraft that you or your family owned, did you or a member of your party rent/charter the watercraft, or were you a guest on a watercraft owned by a friend or acquaintance? (Check all that apply)
 - Owned the watercraft
 - Rented/Chartered the watercraft
 - Owned by a friend/acquaintance
 - Don't know
- 8) You said you canoed or kayaked in the past 12 months. Were you using a watercraft that you or your family owned, did you or a member of your party rent/charter the watercraft, or were you a guest on a watercraft owned by a friend or acquaintance? (Check all that apply)
 - Owned the watercraft
 - Rented/Chartered the watercraft
 - Owned by a friend/acquaintance
 - Don't know



- 9) You said you rode or operated a personal watercraft in the past 12 months. Were you using a watercraft that you or your family owned, did you or a member of your party rent/charter the watercraft, or were you a guest on a watercraft owned by a friend or acquaintance?
(Check all that apply)
Owned the watercraft
Rented/Chartered the watercraft
Owned by a friend/acquaintance
Don't know
- 10) You said you water skied in the past 12 months. Were you using a watercraft that you or your family owned, did you or a member of your party rent/charter the watercraft, or were you a guest on a watercraft owned by a friend or acquaintance? (Check all that apply)
Owned the watercraft
Rented/Chartered the watercraft
Owned by a friend/acquaintance
Don't know
- 11) Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your experiences on the water in Indiana in the past 12 months?
Very satisfied
Somewhat satisfied
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
Somewhat dissatisfied
Very dissatisfied
- 12) Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the Indiana DNR in managing Indiana's boating waters?
Very satisfied
Somewhat satisfied
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
Somewhat dissatisfied
Very dissatisfied
- 13) How many trips/outings total during the past 12 months did you take to spend time on the water in Indiana? (Multiple outings in a single day count as one outing)
___ ___ (Range between 1 – 365)
- 14) How many days total during the past 12 months did you spend on the water in Indiana?
___ ___ (Range between 1 – 365)
- 15) How many hours do you usually spend on the water in a single day?
___ ___ (Range between 1 – 24)



- 16) At what time of the day do you generally go out onto the water? (READ LIST)
- Morning
 - Mid-day/noon
 - Afternoon
 - Evening
- 17) How long, in terms of hours, do you usually travel from your home for a DAY trip spent on the water in Indiana?
- Don't take day trips to the water
 - Less than 1 hour
 - 1 – 2 hours
 - 2 –3 hours
 - 3 –4 hours
 - 4 –5 hours
 - 6 –7 hours
 - Don't know
- 18) How long, in terms of hours, do you usually travel from your home for an OVERNIGHT trip for the primary purpose of spending time on the water in Indiana?
- Don't take overnight trips to the water
 - Less than 1 hour
 - 1 – 2 hours
 - 2 –3 hours
 - 3 –4 hours
 - 4 –5 hours
 - 6 –7 hours
 - Don't know
- 19) On which bodies of water did you spend time in Indiana in the past 12 months?
- a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
- 20) You said your total number of trips to spend time on the water was [Q13]. How many of those trips did you take to [Q19a]?
- _____
- 21) How many of those trips did you take to [Q19b]?
- _____
- 22) How many of those trips did you take to [Q19c]?
- _____
- 23) What was the last body of water on which you spent time in Indiana?
- _____



- 24) What are the reasons you do not go boating more often? (Open-ended; Check all that apply)

Time: Work obligations

Time: Family obligations

Cost/Too expensive

Do not own a boat/Depend on others that own boat to go

Boat/Watercraft in need of repair

Too far to get to water

Don't know where to go

Weather

Other interests/hobbies

Other

- 25) What is the typical number of persons who generally are with you when you are on the water in Indiana during a single outing? (NOT INCLUDING YOURSELF; IF YOU GO ALONE SAY 0)

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(If Q25 is 0, skip to Q27)

- 26) Who generally accompanies you when you are on the water? (Open-ended; Check all that apply)

Spouse

Children

Parents

Extended family

Friends

Co-workers

Other

- 27) Over the past 12 months, would you say your level of activity on Indiana waters has increased, decreased, or remained about the same?

Increased

Decreased

Remained about the same

Don't know



- 28) What are the most important reasons you spend time on the water in Indiana? (Open-ended; Check all that apply)
- For relaxation
 - To be with friends and family
 - To be close to nature
 - To fish
 - To catch large fish
 - To go swimming
 - For the sport
 - To sightsee
 - As part of a vacation
 - It's a hobby
 - Entertain business associates
 - Other
- 29) In the past 12 months, do you think the quality of your boating experiences in Indiana has declined, remained about the same, improved, or do you not know?
- Declined
 - Remained about the same
 - Improved
 - Don't know

BOATERS: SAFETY ISSUES

- 30) Overall, do you think that Indiana's waters are safe or dangerous?
- Very safe
 - Somewhat safe
 - Neither safe nor dangerous
 - Somewhat dangerous
 - Very dangerous
 - Don't know
- 31) What would you say is the main reason that people have boating accidents? (Open-ended, Multiple Response)
- Going too fast/speeding
 - Reckless/careless operation
 - Alcohol
 - Drugs
 - Don't know the rules of the waterways
 - Fatigue
 - Distractions
 - Not familiar with boating equipment
 - Immature/operators too young
 - Overcrowding, not enough space in waterway
 - Didn't take a boater safety course
 - Other
 - Don't know



- 32) When you are on Indiana's public waterways, how frequently do you observe other boaters operating their motorboats, EXCLUDING PERSONAL WATERCRAFT (industry names include Jet Ski, Wave Runner, Sea-Doo, and Wet Bike), in an unsafe manner?
- Always
 - Sometimes
 - Rarely
 - Never
 - Don't know
- 33) When you are on Indiana's public waterways, how frequently do you observe other boaters operating a PERSONAL WATERCRAFT (industry names include Jet Ski, Wave Runner, Sea-Doo, and Wet Bike) in an unsafe manner?
- Always
 - Sometimes
 - Rarely
 - Never
 - Don't know
- 34) Overall, what types of boating safety issues concern you the most? (Open-ended; Check all that apply)
- Reckless/careless operators
 - Alcohol
 - Drug use
 - Personal watercraft (jet skiers)
 - Inadequate operator training
 - Speed at which watercraft are operated
 - Overcrowded waterways
 - Lack of law enforcement
 - Poor buoys/signs or markers
 - Lack of public access
 - Water quality
 - Pollution
 - Not taking a boater safety class
 - Nothing
 - Don't know
 - Other
- 35) How would you rate the DNR's efforts to provide education and safety training to Indiana's boaters? Would you say the DNR does an excellent, good, fair, or poor job?
- Excellent
 - Good
 - Fair
 - Poor
 - Don't know



- 36) Currently in Indiana, persons 15 years old or older, who do not possess a valid drivers license are required to take a boating safety class to operate a motorboat. Would you support or oppose efforts to develop a mandatory statewide boater safety course that all motorboaters, other than personal watercraft operators, must take before operating a boat in Indiana?
- Strongly support
 - Moderately support
 - Neither support nor oppose
 - Moderately oppose
 - Strongly oppose
 - Don't know
- 37) Would you support or oppose efforts to develop a mandatory statewide boater safety course that all personal watercraft operators must take before operating a personal watercraft in Indiana?
- Strongly support
 - Moderately support
 - Neither support nor oppose
 - Moderately oppose
 - Strongly oppose
 - Don't know
- 38) Would you support or oppose a change in legislation that would require boat occupants aged 12 and younger to use a personal flotation device (PFD) at all times?
- Strongly support
 - Moderately support
 - Neither support nor oppose
 - Moderately oppose
 - Strongly oppose
 - Don't know
- 39) While you are on the water, would you say you and other passengers usually use a PFD:
(Read list; Check only one answer)
- At all times
 - Only when the boat is moving
 - Only for certain activities
 - Only when conditions are bad
 - Only for certain activities in bad conditions
 - Under other circumstances
 - Or do you and your passengers never wear a PFD?



- 40) In your opinion, what actions could the Indiana DNR take to make Indiana's public waters safer? (Open-ended; Check all that apply)
- Nothing
 - Provide VOLUNTARY boating safety courses
 - Provide MANDATORY boating safety courses
 - Maintain a more visible presence on Indiana's waterways
 - Hire more law enforcement/conservation officers
 - Increase fines for operating watercraft in an unsafe manner
 - Increase minimum age for operating a watercraft
 - Increase fines for the violation of boating regulations
 - Increase checks for boating registrations
 - Implement regulations to address specific issues
 - Other
 - Don't know

BOATERS: DNR LAW ENFORCEMENT ISSUES

Now I would like to ask you some questions about law enforcement issues related to boating in Indiana.

- 41) How often have you seen the DNR's law enforcement/conservation officers patrolling and providing services while you were on Indiana waters? Do you see law enforcement/conservation officers very often, somewhat often, rarely, or never?
- Very often
 - Somewhat often
 - Rarely
 - Never
 - Don't know
- 42) Do you agree or disagree that the Indiana DNR maintains a sufficient law enforcement presence on public waterways?
- Strongly agree
 - Moderately agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Moderately disagree
 - Strongly disagree
 - Don't know
- 43) Within the past 12 months, have you had any personal contact with an Indiana DNR law enforcement/conservation officer while on the water?
- Yes
 - No
 - Don't know



- 44) Would you like to see more, the same amount, or less DNR law enforcement/conservation officers on public waters in Indiana?
- Much more
 - Somewhat more
 - The same
 - Somewhat less
 - Much less
 - Don't know
- 45) Do you think the DNR's law enforcement/conservation officers should spend more, the same, or less effort on checking for boat registrations?
- Much more effort
 - Slightly more effort
 - The same amount of effort
 - Slightly less effort
 - Much less effort
 - Don't know
- 46) Do you think the DNR's law enforcement/conservation officers should spend more, the same, or less effort on checking for required safety equipment?
- Much more effort
 - Slightly more effort
 - The same amount of effort
 - Slightly less effort
 - Much less effort
 - Don't know
- 47) Do you think the DNR's law enforcement/conservation officers should spend more, the same, or less effort on controlling boaters under the influence of alcohol or drugs?
- Much more effort
 - Slightly more effort
 - The same amount of effort
 - Slightly less effort
 - Much less effort
 - Don't know
- 48) Do you think the DNR's law enforcement/conservation officers should spend more, the same, or less effort on controlling reckless operation?
- Much more effort
 - Slightly more effort
 - The same amount of effort
 - Slightly less effort
 - Much less effort
 - Don't know



- 49) Do you think the DNR's law enforcement/conservation officers should spend more, the same, or less effort on investigating stolen watercraft?
- Much more effort
 - Slightly more effort
 - The same amount of effort
 - Slightly less effort
 - Much less effort
 - Don't know
- 50) Do you think the DNR's law enforcement/conservation officers should spend more, the same, or less effort on enforcing personal watercraft laws and regulations?
- Much more effort
 - Slightly more effort
 - The same amount of effort
 - Slightly less effort
 - Much less effort
 - Don't know

BOATERS: PROGRAM PRIORITIES

Next, I'm going to list several DNR programs that relate to boating and I would like to know if you think more, the same, or less time and effort should be devoted to each activity.

- 51) Do you think the DNR should spend more, the same, or less effort on boating safety education?
- Much more effort
 - Slightly more effort
 - The same amount of effort
 - Slightly less effort
 - Much less effort
 - Don't know
- 52) Do you think the DNR should spend more, the same, or less effort on informing and educating boaters on issues other than boating safety education?
- Much more effort
 - Slightly more effort
 - The same amount of effort
 - Slightly less effort
 - Much less effort
 - Don't know



- 53) Do you think the DNR should spend more, the same, or less effort on increasing boating access on lakes and reservoirs?
- Much more effort
 - Slightly more effort
 - The same amount of effort
 - Slightly less effort
 - Much less effort
 - Don't know
- 54) Do you think the DNR should spend more, the same, or less effort on increasing boating access on rivers and streams?
- Much more effort
 - Slightly more effort
 - The same amount of effort
 - Slightly less effort
 - Much less effort
 - Don't know
- 55) Do you think the DNR should spend more, the same, or less effort on building more boat ramps?
- Much more effort
 - Slightly more effort
 - The same amount of effort
 - Slightly less effort
 - Much less effort
 - Don't know
- 56) Do you think the DNR should spend more, the same, or less effort on rebuilding and/or maintaining existing boat ramps?
- Much more effort
 - Slightly more effort
 - The same amount of effort
 - Slightly less effort
 - Much less effort
 - Don't know

BOATERS: FACILITIES ISSUES

Now I would like to ask you a few questions related to the facilities the Indiana DNR provides for boating.

- 57) At the body of water you most often visit, are the boating facilities that you use while boating, such as launch ramps, public or private facilities?
- Public
 - Private
 - Don't know



- 58) Overall, would you rate the boating ACCESS FACILITIES at the area in Indiana where you visit most often as excellent, good, fair or poor?
- Excellent
 - Good
 - Fair
 - Poor
 - Don't know
 - Not applicable
- 59) Would you rate the LAUNCH RAMPS at the area in Indiana where you visit most often as excellent, good, fair or poor or are there no launch ramps at all?
- Excellent
 - Good
 - Fair
 - Poor
 - Don't know
 - Not applicable
- 60) How would you rate the PARKING at this area?
- Excellent
 - Good
 - Fair
 - Poor
 - Don't know
 - Not applicable
- 61) How would you rate the RESTROOMS at this area?
- Excellent
 - Good
 - Fair
 - Poor
 - Don't know
 - Not applicable
- 62) How would you rate the DOCKS at this area?
- Excellent
 - Good
 - Fair
 - Poor
 - Don't know
 - Not applicable



- 63) How would you rate the ROADS to this area?
- Excellent
 - Good
 - Fair
 - Poor
 - Don't know
 - Not applicable
- 64) How would you rate the SANITARY PUMP-OUTS at this area?
- Excellent
 - Good
 - Fair
 - Poor
 - Don't know
 - Not applicable
- 65) How would you rate the FISH CLEANING STATIONS at this area?
- Excellent
 - Good
 - Fair
 - Poor
 - Don't know
 - Not applicable
- 66) Are there any boating access facilities in this area that you would like to see built? (Open-ended; Check all that apply)
- None
 - More free public access
 - Launch ramps
 - Restrooms
 - Parking areas
 - Mooring or docking facilities
 - Fish cleaning stations
 - Sanitary pump-outs
 - Handicap accessible boating facilities
 - Camping areas
 - Picnic areas
 - Swimming areas
 - Lighting
 - Roads to boating areas
 - Other



- 67) Are there any boating access facilities in this area that you would like to see improved? If yes, what aspects of the facilities need to be improved? (Open-ended; Check all that apply)

None
More free public access
Launch ramps
Restrooms
Parking areas
Mooring or docking facilities
Fish cleaning stations
Sanitary pump-outs
Handicap accessible boating facilities
Camping areas
Picnic areas
Swimming areas
Lighting
Roads to boating areas
Other

BOATERS: BOATING EXPENDITURES

Now I'd like to talk about your boating expenditures in Indiana. In general, there are three primary areas where you might spend money for a boating trip: in and around your place of residence, en route to the body of water, and at the body of water. For this survey, we will only focus on the money you spent AT THE BODY OF WATER. I'm going to read a few ways you may have spent money while boating, and I'd like you to tell me how much you spent in Indiana during YOUR LAST BOATING TRIP ONLY, AT [Q23].

- 68) About how much money did you spend on lodging, travel, and food and drink, including gasoline for your vehicle, groceries and/or liquor, and money spent at eating and drinking establishments in Indiana during your most recent boating trip, AT THE BODY OF WATER?
\$ _ _ _
- 69) About how much money did you spend on boat expenditures, such as fuel for your boat and major and minor boating equipment, in Indiana during your most recent boating trip, AT THE BODY OF WATER?
\$ _ _ _
- 70) About how much money did you spend on access and rental fees, such as launch fees, boat rental, and rental equipment, in Indiana during your most recent boating trip, AT THE BODY OF WATER?
\$ _ _ _



NON-BOATERS: INTEREST IN & LIKELIHOOD TO PARTICIPATE IN WATER-RELATED OUTDOOR RECREATION ACTIVITIES

If respondent says they have not participated in each corresponding activity in Q1, ask the following questions:

- 71) You said you had not FISHED FROM A BOAT in the past 12 months. How interested are you in going FISHING FROM A BOAT in the next 12 months?
- Very interested
 - Somewhat interested
 - Not at all interested
 - Don't know
- 72) What are the reasons you did not FISH FROM A BOAT in the past 12 months? (Open-ended; Check all that apply)
- Lack of time
 - Don't know where to go
 - Too far to water
 - Not interested in fishing from a boat
 - Do not know how to fish from a boat
 - Do not have necessary equipment
 - Do not know where to participate in fishing from a boat
 - No one to go with
 - Too expensive
 - Overcrowding
 - Concerned about safety
 - Too old/age/or physical limitations
 - Other
 - Don't know
- 73) Would you be likely or unlikely to go FISHING FROM A BOAT in the next 12 months if a family member or friend invited you to do so?
- Very likely
 - Somewhat likely
 - Neither likely nor unlikely
 - Somewhat unlikely
 - Very unlikely
- 74) Do you know of any family member or close friends who FISH FROM A BOAT?
- Yes
 - No
 - Don't know



- 75) You said you had not GONE MOTORBOATING in the past 12 months. How interested are you in going MOTORBOATING in the next 12 months?
- Very interested
 - Somewhat interested
 - Not at all interested
 - Don't know
- 76) What are the reasons you did not go MOTORBOATING in the past 12 months? (Open-ended; Check all that apply)
- Lack of time
 - Don't know where to go
 - Too far to water
 - Not interested in motorboating
 - Do not know how to motorboat
 - Do not have necessary equipment
 - Do not know where to go motorboating
 - No one to go with
 - Too expensive
 - Overcrowding
 - Concerned about safety
 - Too old/age/or physical limitations
 - Other
 - Don't know
- 77) Would you be likely or unlikely to go MOTORBOATING in the next 12 months if a family member or friend invited you to do so?
- Very likely
 - Somewhat likely
 - Neither likely nor unlikely
 - Somewhat unlikely
 - Very unlikely
- 78) Do you know of any family member or close friends who MOTORBOAT?
- Yes
 - No
 - Don't know
- 79) You said you had not OPERATED OR RIDDEN A SAILBOAT OR SAILBOARD in the past 12 months. How interested are you in going SAILING OR SAILBOARDING in the next 12 months?
- Very interested
 - Somewhat interested
 - Not at all interested
 - Don't know



- 80) What are the reasons you did not OPERATE OR RIDE ON A SAILBOAT OR SAILBOARD in the past 12 months? (Open-ended; Check all that apply)
- Lack of time
 - Don't know where to go
 - Too far to water
 - Not interested in sailing or sailboarding
 - Do not know how to sail or sailboard
 - Do not have necessary equipment
 - Do not know where to go sailing or sailboarding
 - No one to go with
 - Too expensive
 - Overcrowding
 - Concerned about safety
 - Too old/age/or physical limitations
 - Other
 - Don't know
- 81) Would you be likely or unlikely to go SAILING OR SAILBOARDING in the next 12 months if a family member or friend invited you to do so?
- Very likely
 - Somewhat likely
 - Neither likely nor unlikely
 - Somewhat unlikely
 - Very unlikely
- 82) Do you know of any family member or close friends who go SAILING OR SAILBOARDING?
- Yes
 - No
 - Don't know
- 83) You said you had not GONE CANOEING, KAYAKING, OR RAFTING in the past 12 months. How interested are you in going CANOEING, KAYAKING, OR RAFTING in the next 12 months?
- Very interested
 - Somewhat interested
 - Not at all interested
 - Don't know



- 84) What are the reasons you did not go CANOEING, KAYAKING, OR RAFTING in the past 12 months? (Open-ended; Check all that apply)
- Lack of time
 - Don't know where to go
 - To far to water
 - Not interested in canoeing, kayaking, or rafting
 - Do not know how to canoe, kayak, or raft
 - Do not have necessary equipment
 - Do not know where to go canoeing, kayaking, or rafting
 - No one to go with
 - Too expensive
 - Overcrowding
 - Concerned about safety
 - Too old/age/or physical limitations
 - Other
 - Don't know
- 85) Would you be likely or unlikely to go CANOEING, KAYAKING, OR RAFTING in the next 12 months if a family member or friend invited you to do so?
- Very likely
 - Somewhat likely
 - Neither likely nor unlikely
 - Somewhat unlikely
 - Very unlikely
- 86) Do you know of any family member or close friends who CANOE KAYAK, OR RAFT?
- Yes
 - No
 - Don't know
- 87) You said you had not RIDDEN OR OPERATED A PERSONAL WATERCRAFT (industry names include Jet Ski, Wave Runner, Sea-Doo, and Wet Bike) in the past 12 months. How interested are you in RIDING OR OPERATING A PERSONAL WATERCRAFT in the next 12 months?
- Very interested
 - Somewhat interested
 - Not at all interested
 - Don't know



- 88) What are the reasons you did not RIDE OR OPERATE A PERSONAL WATERCRAFT in the past 12 months? (Open-ended; Check all that apply)
- Lack of time
 - Don't know where to go
 - Too far to water
 - Not interested in riding or operating a personal watercraft
 - Do not know how to ride or operate a personal watercraft
 - Do not have necessary equipment
 - Do not know where to go to ride or operate a personal watercraft
 - No one to go with
 - Too expensive
 - Overcrowding
 - Concerned about safety
 - Too old/age/or physical limitations
 - Other
 - Don't know
- 89) Would you be likely or unlikely to RIDE OR OPERATE A PERSONAL WATERCRAFT in the next 12 months if a family member or friend invited you to do so?
- Very likely
 - Somewhat likely
 - Neither likely nor unlikely
 - Somewhat unlikely
 - Very unlikely
 - Don't know
- 90) Do you know of any family members or close friends who RIDE OR OPERATE PERSONAL WATERCRAFT?
- Yes
 - No
 - Don't know

Now I would like to ask you a few questions specifically pertaining to boating in Indiana.

NON-BOATERS: SAFETY ISSUES

- 91) First, from what you have seen and heard, do you think that boating on Indiana's waters is safe or dangerous?
- Very safe
 - Somewhat safe
 - Neither safe nor unsafe
 - Somewhat dangerous
 - Very dangerous
 - Don't know



- 92) What would you say is the main reason why people have boating accidents? (Open-ended; Check all that apply)
- Going too fast/speeding
 - Reckless/careless operation
 - Alcohol
 - Drugs
 - Don't know the rules of the waterways
 - Fatigue
 - Distractions
 - Not familiar with boating equipment
 - Immature/operators too young
 - Overcrowding, not enough space in waterway
 - Didn't take a boater safety course
 - Other
 - Don't know
- 93) Would you support or oppose efforts to develop a mandatory statewide boater safety course that all motorboaters, OTHER THAN PERSONAL WATERCRAFT OPERATORS, must take before operating a boat in Indiana?
- Strongly support
 - Moderately support
 - Neither support nor oppose
 - Moderately oppose
 - Strongly oppose
 - Don't know
- 94) Would you support or oppose efforts to develop a mandatory statewide boater safety course that all personal watercraft operators must take before operating a personal watercraft in Indiana?
- Strongly support
 - Moderately support
 - Neither support nor oppose
 - Moderately oppose
 - Strongly oppose
 - Don't know
- 95) Would you support or oppose a change in legislation that would require boat occupants aged 15 and younger to use a personal flotation device (PFD) at all times?
- Strongly support
 - Moderately support
 - Neither support nor oppose
 - Moderately oppose
 - Strongly oppose
 - Don't know

**BOATING INFORMATION**

- 96) In Indiana, the DNR is the agency responsible for protecting, enhancing, and preserving the natural, cultural, and recreational resources in Indiana. Before this survey, would you say you knew a great deal, a moderate amount, a little, or nothing about the activities of the Indiana DNR?
- Great deal
 - Moderate amount
 - A little
 - Nothing
 - Don't know
- 97) Would you be interested in more information on boating in Indiana?
- Yes
 - No (Skip to Demographic Questions)
 - Don't know (Skip to Demographic Questions)
- 98) What types of information on boating would you be interested in receiving? We are not sending out information at this time; we are simply gauging interest. (Read list; Check all that apply)
- Nautical maps and charts
 - Access information on boat ramp locations
 - Fishing information
 - Wildlife information
 - Basic seamanship
 - Boating safety courses
 - Boating safety in general
 - Boating rules and regulations
 - Indiana DNR boating programs
 - Any others
- 99) What would be the best ways to provide you with information on boating? (Open-ended; Check all that apply)
- I don't want any information
 - Direct mail
 - Internet/WWW
 - Newspapers
 - Magazines
 - TV
 - Radio
 - Indiana DNR
 - Regulations handbook
 - License agent/sporting goods store/marinas
 - Law enforcement/conservation officers
 - Other
 - Don't know



DEMOGRAPHICS

Finally, I would like to ask you some background questions to help us analyze the results.

100) How important is outdoor recreation to you personally? Would you say it is very important, somewhat important, or not at all important?

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not at all important
- Don't know

101) How important are boating and water-related activities to you personally? Would you say they are very important, somewhat important, or not at all important?

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not at all important
- Don't know

102) Do you consider your place of residence to be a large city, a suburban area, a small city/town, a rural area not on a farm/ranch, or a rural area on a farm/ranch?

- Large city or urban area
- Suburban area
- Small city or town
- Rural area not on a farm/ranch
- Rural area on a farm/ranch
- Refused

103) How long have you lived in Indiana?

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104) Were you born in Indiana?

- Yes
- No

105) What is your county of residence?

106) What is your marital status?

- Married
- Single
- Refused

107) What are the total number of children under age 18 living in your household?

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108) Which of these categories best describes your profession?

- Agriculture/farming
- Construction/development
- Clerical/Office
- Computer/Technical
- Finance/Insurance
- Health care
- Industry
- Teaching/education
- Transportation
- Retired
- Other

109) What is the highest grade level you have completed in school?

- Less than a high school degree
- High school diploma
- Some college/trade school
- College graduate
- Graduate school degree

110) Which of these categories best describes your total household income before taxes last year?

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or over
- Don't know
- Refused

111) Are you of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused



112) What race or ethnic background do you consider yourself?

Hispanic

White

African-American

Native American

Asian American

Don't know

Other

Refused

113) Finally, may I ask your age?

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114) Observe and record gender.

Male

Female

Uncertain